

# May 2015 Program Schedule

## SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK

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*All programs are FREE of charge unless otherwise noted.*



### Saturday, May 16 Free Fishing Day & Kids to Parks Day!

*All Day – Free Fishing Day!* Fish from the bank or visit the boat rental. Bring a picnic for the family!

*9 am–12 pm – Fishing Instruction.* Anglers under the age of 18 can experience fishing with poles and bait provided at the Boat Rental Building. Staff will provide free instruction and be on hand to assist if necessary.

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### Friday, May 22 Memorial Day Weekend

*7:30-8:30 pm – Welcome Campfire.* Join the Naturalist and roast marshmallows at the Naturalist Site in Campground Loop B. Animal pelts and skulls will be on display until dark.

### Saturday, May 23 Memorial Day Weekend

*10-11am – Nature Journals.* Make a decorative nature journal. Write about your park adventures and draw pictures of things you see and do at the park. Bring them on the Nature Scavenger Hunt and record what you find! Meet at the Program Building next to Harvey Shelter.

*11 am – Nature Scavenger Hunt.* We will explore Trail 4 and see how many signs of wildlife we can discover. Meet at the Program Building next to Harvey Shelter for this easy .75 mile hike.

*3 pm – Welcome Back Butterflies.* Come learn about these winged creatures, make a butterfly magnet, and go on a butterfly hunt. At the Program Building next to Harvey Shelter.

### Sunday, May 24 Memorial Day Weekend

*9-11 am – Find the Naturalist* roving the campground and see what he has to share today.



**1-3 pm – *There's Something Fishy Here!*** Stop by the Boat Rental and learn about different species of fish that live in Summit Lake. Then play a fun game of Backyard Bass!

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## **Friday, May 29**

**7:30-8:30 pm – *Homemade Mosquito Spray.*** Tired of that old bug spray smell? Come to the Naturalist Site in Campground Loop B and make all natural mosquito repellant using lavender and vanilla extract! Materials provided. Afterwards roast a marshmallow and enjoy the campfire.

## **Saturday, May 30**

**10 am – *Tree-rific!*** Play a fun game using only your sense of touch. Then make a tree cookie necklace to take home. Materials provided. Meet at the Program Building next to Harvey Shelter.

**2 pm – *Plants, Spiders, Snakes, OH MY!*** Learn about some of Indiana's dangerous wildlife and how to identify them. Afterward make a snake mobile! Materials provided. Meet at the Program Building next to Harvey Shelter.



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**Spur-of-the-Moment Program!** Stop into the Park Office anytime to learn how you can collect pins by completing five special challenges as part of the statewide Hoosier Quest Program. \$2/pin.